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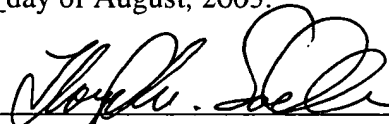
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents:

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents comprising: (1) a Response to Office Action; (2) a Petition for Extension of Time and Fee (Credit Card Payment Form); and (3) a return receipt postcard.

Respectfully, submitted this 13 th day of August, 2003.

  
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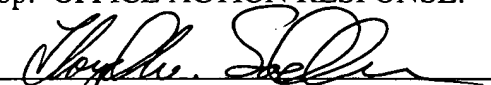
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Signature of registered practitioner or other person having reasonable basis to expect mailing to occur on the date of deposit shown pursuant to 37 CFR. § 1.8(a) or person actually making deposit pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.10(b).

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